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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s
Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

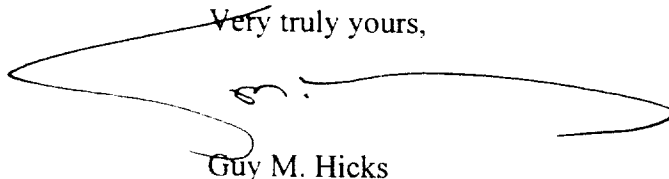
Dear Mr. Waddell:

This letter accompanies a paper copy of BellSouth's responses to the CLECs' request for production of documents. Some of these documents contain proprietary information. Documents containing proprietary information are so marked. Because the volume of this filing is such that one copy is approximately 40,000 pages, BellSouth has not submitted 14 copies to the Authority.¹

Copies either already have been or will today be provided to Mr. Hopkins, counsel for AT&T and Mr. Walker, counsel for SECCA. Due to the voluminous amount of documents, BellSouth is requesting that any other parties wishing to see these documents review them at BellSouth's offices at 333 Commerce in Nashville.

The documents containing proprietary information are being submitted subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered by the Hearing Officer during the Pre-Hearing Conference on Tuesday, October 9, 2001.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

¹ The cost to BellSouth to produce additional sets of these documents will be in excess of \$3,000 per set. However, should the Authority require any additional copies, Bellsouth will provide them.
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